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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Y. TAKAHASHI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/722,461  
Filed: November 28, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
Art Unit: 2827  
Examiner: S. MAI

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MS: Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 28, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a two-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 29, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.43253X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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